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(First Prize Setting)

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Cheerfully.

1. Gen - tle Ma - ry wrapped her child, Laid Him in a man - ger; There He lay, all
 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise men sought and found Him; Heav-en's star shone
 3. Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing-ing, All the plains were

cres. *inf* *imp*

un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger. Such a babe in such a place—
 bright-ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him. An - gels sang a - bout His birth,
 lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing. Gen - tle Ma - ry wrapped her child,

cres

Can He be the Sa - viour? Ask the saved of all the race, Who have found His fa - vor.
 Wise men sought and found Him, Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him.
 Laid Him in a man - ger, He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.

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(Third Prize Setting)

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Slowly and tenderly.

DR. HERBERT SANDERS.

Gen - tle Ma - ry wrapped her child, Laid Him in a man - ger;
 Laid Him in a man - ger

There He lay, all un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.

Such a babe in such a place—
 Can He be the Saviour?
 Ask the saved of all the race,
 Who have found His favor.

Angels sang about His birth;
 Wise men sought and found Him;
 Heaven's star shone brightly forth,
 Glory all around Him.

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,
 Heard the angels singing,
 All the plains were lit that night;
 All the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary wrapped her child,
 Laid Him in a manger,
 He is still the undefiled,
 But no more a stranger.

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(Second Prize Setting)

(CHORAL I)

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MUSIC By F. VIRTINE MORRIS

pp *p* *pp*

Acc. ad lib. Gen - tle Ma - ry wrapped her child, Laid Him in a man - ger,

pp *p* *pp*

p *mf* *p*

There He lay all un - de - filed To the world a stran - ger.

p *mf* *p*

mf

Such a babe in such a place. Can it be the Sa - viour?

mf

f

Ask the saved of all the race Who have found God's fa - vor.

f

+) 1st Sopranos

mf (*brightly*) *gradual cresc. to climax*

An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise men sought and found Him,

Sustained and subdued

2nd Sop.

Alto An - gels Wise men

Ten.

Bass

+) Augmented if desired by boy soprano voices

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fff

Hea - ven's star shone bright-ly forth Glo - ry! Glo - ry!

fff Glo - ry! Glo - ry!

(2nd Sop.)
(Alto)
(Ten.)
(Basses)

Hea - - ven's star shone forth Glo - ry all a - round them.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry!
Glo - ry all a - round them.

(CHORAL II)

All Sopranos

mf Shep-herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.

cresc. *ad lib. ff*

All the plains were lit that night All the hills were ring - ing

cresc. *ad lib. ff*

pp Gen - tle Ma - ry wrapped her child, Laid Him in a man - ger,

pp *p* *pp* *p*

mf cresc. *f* *ad lib.*

He is still the un - de - filed But no more a stran - ger.

mf cresc. *f* *ad lib.*